

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Ryszard Sprycha et al.  
Application No. : 10/522,972 Confirmation No.: 4612  
Filed : March 21, 2008  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
QUANTITATIVELY MEASURING LIQUID FILM  
DRYING RATES ON SUBSTRATES  
Group Art Unit : 2856  
Examiner : Kolb, Nathaniel J.  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO *EX PARTE QUAYLE* ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 24, 2010 ("*Ex parte Quayle* Action") in connection with the above-identified application. A shortened statutory period for a response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Action was set to expire two months or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of the Office Action, and therefore, was due on August 24, 2010. This Response to *Ex parte Quayle* Action is being filed with a one-month extension of time together with the required extension fee, thereby setting the due date to September 24, 2010. Accordingly, this Response to *Ex parte Quayle* Action is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.